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Applicant: Evan R. Berntson

Serial No. 10/675,848 Filed: 09/30/2003

For: Blade Blocker for Rotary Lawn Mower

Group Art Unit: 3671 Examiner: R. E. Pezzuto

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action mailed May 5, 2004, please enter the enclosed amendment in the official file of this application.

It is my understanding that no fee is required to enter this amendment; however you are authorized to deduct any underpayment from deposit account No. 16-2454.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely.

Charles J. Prescoti

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.